

45-2-10 Privileged broadcasts.

A privileged broadcast which shall not be considered as libelous, slanderous, or defamatory per se, is one made:

- (1) In the proper discharge of an official duty.
- (2) In any broadcast of or any statement made in any legislative or judicial proceeding, or in any other official proceeding authorized by law.
- (3) By a fair and true report, without malice of a judicial, legislative or other public official proceeding, or of anything said in the course thereof, or of a charge or complaint made by any person to a public official, upon which a warrant shall have been issued or an arrest made.
- (4) By a fair and true report, without malice, of the proceedings of a public meeting, if such meeting was lawfully convened, for a lawful purpose and open to the public or the broadcast of the matter complained of was for the public benefit.

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